Statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the Tuckalai Hospital in 1106.

109. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the Tuckalai Hospital from the date of the recent general election to the Legislative Council to the end of 1106?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Population of the Alwaye municipal town.

110. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the population of the Alwaye municipal town; and

(*b*) the number of Christians, Nayars, Brahmins, Saraswat Brahmins, Ezhavas and Muslims in the Alwaye municipal town?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 7,621.

(*b*)

Christians	...	3,217
Nayars	...	1,013
Brahmins	...	193
Saraswat Brahmins		4
Ezhavas	...	873
Muslims	...	1,598

Extension of the Manikettipottal road.

111. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance between the Manikettipottal vernacular school and the proposed Manakudi-Rajakkamangalam road; and

(*b*) the approximate cost of extending the Manikettipottal road?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 1½ miles.

(*b*) Rs. 5,000.

Officers of the Excise Department at the reorganisation of 1098 and after.

112. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sub-Inspectors appointed at the reorganisation of the Excise Department in 1098, and the additional expenditure, if any, incurred thereby;

(*b*) the number of places abolished in the cadre of Inspectors, Petty Officers, and peons at the reorganisation of 1098;

(*c*) the additional number of Inspectors since sanctioned; and

(*d*) whether at least a corresponding number of Sub-Inspectors was abolished when more Inspectors were appointed?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 62 Sub-Inspectors were appointed at the reorganisation of the Excise Department in 1098. No additional expenditure was incurred thereby.

(*b*) Number of places abolished in the cadre of

	Inspectors	...	18
Do.	Petty Officers	...	50.
Do.	Peons	...	116.

(*c*) Two additional Inspectors were sanctioned since the reorganisation of 1098. Subsequently, the posts of two Excise Inspectors were abolished with effect from 1-9-1107 due to retrenchment.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

Road to Arakkal kadavu from Edapalli.

113. MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of petitions from the people of Edapalli regarding a road from Edapalli to Arakkal *kadavu*, dated 29-4-1107, 3-5-1107, 26-8-1107 and 3-10-1107;

(*b*) the action taken by them on the petitions;

(*c*) whether this road was provided for in the Budget for 1106;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the amount provided for;

(*e*) why it was not worked up;

(*f*) whether the road has been surveyed;

(*g*) whether the owners of the lands have surrendered the lands free of cost; and

(*h*) whether the road is provided for in the budget by the Division Officer?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, though some of the dates do not agree.

(*b*) The Revenue Department is arranging to get written statements from the people willing to surrender the lands free of compensation for the road and also to take steps to evict encroachments.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 1,000.

(*e*) Because the estimate for the road was not prepared and sanctioned.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) This road is not provided for in the Budget for 1108.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): With reference to the answer to part (*e*), may I know whether it is the usual practice to include works in the budget without estimates being prepared for them?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Sometimes it is done like that.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Who is the officer responsible for the preparation of estimates?

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